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FORNIN KREISKY CONTINUING PROMOTE IDEA EAST-WEST DEAL INVOLVING WITHDRAWAL SOVIET MISSILES CUBA IN EXCHANGE US MISSILES ON SOVIET PERIPHERY. IN ELECTION RALLY YESTERDAY, FEW HOURS AFTER CONVERSATION REPORTED REFTEL, KREISKY SAID:

"EXPERTS TELL US ABANDONMENT MILITARY BASES VICINITY ENEMY HARDLY OF ANY MILITARY IMPORTANCE TODAY BECAUSE SUBMARINES AND OTHER LAUNCHING FACILITIES FOR ATOMIC WEAPONS CAN BE USED INSTEAD. VERY WELL POSSIBLE TWO BIG POWERS WILL NO NEGOTIATE IN AWARENESS FACT MILITARY BASES NEAR ENEMY ARE PRIMARILY OF PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPORTANCE SINCE THEY CREATE FEELING IMMEDIATE THREAT. NEGOTIATIONS MAY COME ABOUT DIRECTLY OR THROUGH MEDIATION THIRD PARTY, POSSIBLY U.N."

ALTHOUGH KREISKY HAS CREATIVE MIND OF HIS OWN, AND MINDFUL USEFULNESS OFFERING FACE-SAVING FORMULA, POSSIBLE THAT IDEA CAME FROM SIMILAR PROPOSALS PUBLISHED BY LIPPWANN OR AT LEAST THAT LIPPWANN'S ADVOCACY ENCOURAGES KREISKY TO FURTHER EFFORTS. HE HAS GREAT ADMIRATION FOR LIPPWANN AND HAD LONG DISCUSSION WITH HIM DURING RECENT US TRIP.

WHEN KREISKY BROACHED IDEA WITH ME YESTERDAY, I RESPONDED PROBLEM NOT SO SIMPLE AND THAT SUGGESTED DEAL IGNORED IMPORTANT INGREDIENT OF ATTITUDE OF HOST GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLES IN COUNTRIES WHERE US MAINTAINED SUCH FACILITIES. KREISKY SAID RE [ITALIAN] BASES THAT PERHAPS WE WOULD FIND [ITALIANS] NOT UNHAPPY GIVE THEM UP.

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